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TOWN OFFICERS

WALTER H. SMITH, Moderator (1950)

GEORGE A. HOLMES (1949)
ARTHUR G. MARX (1950)
CHESTER C. MASON (1951)
} Selectmen

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk (1949)
WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer (1949)
KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Col. (1949)
ERNEST F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent (1949)
FRED D. HATCH, Sexton (1949)
ALICE PORTER, Library Trustee (1949)
MARION HOLMES, Library Trustee (1950)
HARRIETT WHITTON, Library Trustee (1951)
LYDIA B. HATCH, Trustee of Trust Funds (1949)
EVA F. SMITH, Trustee of Trust Funds (1950)
HAROLD G. LAMB, Trustee of Trust Funds (1951)
PERCY BALL, Supervisor of Check List (1950)
AGNES BRYANT, Supervisor of Check List (1950)
HENRY J. ORMSBY, Supervisor of Check List (1950)
GEORGE B. PORTER, Sealer of W. & M. (1949)
MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor (1949)
WALTER H. SMITH, Fence Viewer (1949)
EMERY W. HALL, Fence Viewer (1949)
FRED GRIGGS, Fence Viewer (1949)
SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, Lumber (1949)
FRED D. HATCH, Constable (1949)
SOPHIA THORNE, Health Officer (1949)
GEORGE L. PORTER, Fire Chief (1949)
GEORGE A. HOLMES, Representative (1950)

Moderator, Supervisors of Check List, and Representative to General Court were elected at Biennial Election of 1948. All other officers were elected at Town Meeting of 1948.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk of Langdon

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

ART. I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for summer.

ART. IV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for winter.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $311.68 and apply for Class V Highway assistance (T. R. A. so called), the State to furnish $1,246.73

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise andappropriate toward payment of covered bridge repairs.

ART. VII. To see if the Town will vote to apply for State Bridge Aidfor the construction of a new bridge to replace the present White (Bates) Bridge.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to increase the White (Bates) Bridge Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow whatever amount, over and above the amount in the White (Bates) Bridge Capital Reserve Fund, is required to meet the Town's share in the cost of construction of said bridge as demanded by the State.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the purchase of snow fence.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30 for the Town Library.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for observance of Memorial Day.

ART. XIV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

ART. XV. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new road machine and to make an appropriation for the same.

ART. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to buy a pumper for the Fire Department and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. XVII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the increase of the fire equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the cost of such audit. (Inserted by request of the State Tax Commission.)

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to adoptthe Non-Partisan Ballot System, as defined by Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire as amended by Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1943 and Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1945. (Inserted by request.)

ART. XX. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

ART. XXI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XXII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for concerts by the Community Band.

ART. XXIII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for care of Town Hall grounds.

ART. XXIV. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XXV. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this 14th day of February in the yearofour Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

GEORGE A. HOLMES
ARTHUR G. MARX
CHESTER C. MASON
} Selectmen of Langdon

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 320.00	$ 457.41	$ 460.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	64.94	65.00
Reimbursement a/c State Maint. Class V Highways	687.00	687.00	687.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		14.38	15.00
Bounties	15.00		59.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Filing Fee		2.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	20.00	86.31	80.00
Walpole Fire Account		1,362.21	962.15
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	450.00	629.82	630.00
T. Jadkowski Account	68.00	12.00	60.00
Dog Licenses	150.00	172.05	170.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:	2,000.00	10,000.00	3,000.00
(State Purpose of each Issue)			
Anticipation $ 6,000			
Bridge Repair $4,000			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	220.00	274.00	270.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	$ 3,980.00	$ 13,768.12	$ 6,458.15

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers Salaries	$ 607.50	$ 700.00
Town Officers Expenses	177.23	200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	76.96	58.00
Printing Reports	159.00	160.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	41.50	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	44.00	40.00
Police Department	3.00	5.00
Fire Department	2,353.11	100.00
Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals		100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,042.28	2,100.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,928.05	1,500.00
Covered Bridge Repair	3,876.80	
General Expenses of Highway Department	64.75	65.00
Town Road Aid	310.12	311.68
Libraries	93.50	100.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,384.99	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	165.50	420.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00
Recreation:		
Band Concerts	25.00	25.00

Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Hole	51.00	84.00
Cemeteries	91.50	100.00
Refunds	14.37	
Taxes bought by Town	882.04	900.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	2.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	5.00	10.00
Interest		
On Temporary Loans:	67.50	120.00
On Long Term Notes		120.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Snow Plow and Wing	1,006.00	
Snow Fence	162.20	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Anticipation Notes	4,000.00	5,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,050.00	1,050.00
Deficit of Previous Year		1,000.00
County Taxes	1,773.99	1,700.00
School Taxes	6,395.50	4,700.00
Total Expenditures	$29,114.39	$17,578.68

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory

Real Estate And Buildings		$ 262,650.00
Growing Wood and Timber		11,220.00
Electric Lines		8,600.00
76 Horses		5,550.00
2 Oxen		400.00
328 Cows		33,200.00
82 Neat Stock		6,380.00
16 Goats		220.00
54 Sheep		740.00
4 Hogs		180.00
1,660 Fowls		1,660.00
Portable Mills		2,800.00
Wood and Lumber, not Stock in Trade		20,990.00
3 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		90.00
Stock in Trade		2,800.00
Mills and Machinery		2,000.00
Amount of Exemption Allowed	$18,150.00	
		$ 341,330.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

Town Charges	$ 1,500.00
Summer Highways plus $687.00 by the State	1,500.00
Winter Highways	1,600.00
T. R. A.	310.12
Memorial Day	50.00
Reserve Fund Fire Equipment	50.00
Reserve Fund Bates White Bridge	1,000.00
Dartmouth- Lake Sunapee Region	5.00
Band Concert	25.00
Library	25.00
Snow Fence	100.00
Blister Rust Control	200.00
Snow Plow and Wing	1,000.00
Cemetery Work	100.00
County Tax	1,773.99
School District	4,532.00
	$ 13,771.11
185 Poll Taxes	$ 370.00
Overlay	81.42
Rate per hundred	$3.95

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEORGE A. HOLMES
ARTHUR G. MARX } Selectmen
CHESTER C. MASON

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

December 31, 1948

Assets

Cash		
In hands of Treasurer		$ 650.37
Capital Reserve Funds:		
For the acquisition of equipment and new construction		1,100.00
Fire Equipment	$ 100.00	
New Bridge	1,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Town of Walpole, Mountain Fire Bills paid September 25		936.22
November 8		25.93
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1947		401.74
Levy of 1946		173.41
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1948		2,490.78
Total Assets		$ 5,778.45
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		3,654.49
Grand Total		$ 9,432.94

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Cemetery Work	50.00
Water Hole	84.00
Due to School Districts: (a) Dog licenses	166.94
(b) Balance of Appropriation	2,032.00

Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)		$ 1,100.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Savings Bank of Walpole		2,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Sidney D. Harris, repair of Covered Bridge		2,000.00
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Total Liabilities		$ 9,432.94
Grand Total		$ 9,432.94

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes—Current Year	$ 11,095.75	
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at $2.00	274.00	
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		11,369.75
Property taxes—Previous Years		2,187.53
Interest received on taxes		86.31
Tax sales redeemed		575.87
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
For Class V Highway maintenance		$ 687.00
Interest and dividend tax		457.41
Savings bank tax		64.94
Fighting forest fires Fire School		14.38
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses		$ 172.05
Filing Fee		2.00
T. Jadkowski account		12.00
Walpole Fire account		1,362.21
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits		16.49
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits		613.33
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$ 17,621.27
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00	
Long term notes during year	4,000.00	

Refunds	$ 6.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$ 10,006.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		2,137.49
Grand Total		$ 29,764.76

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	$ 607.50
Town officer's expenses	177.23
Election and registration expenses	76.96
Printing Town Reports	159.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	41.50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	3.00
Fire department, including forest fires	2,353.11
Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	44.00
Health:	
Vital statistics	10.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	310.12
Town Maintenance (Summer—$2,042.28) (Winter—$1,928.05)	3,970.33
Covered Bridge Repair	3,876.80
General Expenses of Highway Department	64.75
Libraries:	
Libraries	93.50
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	165.50
Town poor	1,384.99
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	50.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	25.00
Public Service Enterpirses:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	91.50
Unclassified:	
Water Hole	51.00

Damages and legal expenses	$	2.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations		5.00	
Taxes bought by town		882.04	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		14.37	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			$ 14,659.20
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$	67.50	
Total Interest Payments			$ 67.50
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
New equipment Snow Plow and Wing—$1,006.00 Snow Fence $162.20		1,168.20	
Total Outlay Payments			$ 1,168.20
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$	4,000.00	
Payments to capital reserve funds		1,050.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$ 5,050.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County	$	1,773.99	
Payments to School Districts(Approp.$6,395.50)	$	6,395.50	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$ 8,169.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1948			650.37
Grand Total			$ 29,764.76

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	2,000.00

Schools, Lands and Buildings	$ 8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Halladay Land	800.00
Blake Land	250.00
Total	$ 18,400.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Walter H. Smith, Moderator	$ 10.00
Arthur G. Marx, Selectman	50.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman	75.00
Chester C. Mason, Selectman	150.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Clerk	50.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Registration Fees	112.50
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	50.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector	100.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	10.00
	$ 607.50

Town Officers' Expenses

U. S. Auto & Truck Guide, Town Clerk supplies	$ 4.50
George A. Holmes, Road Meeting 1947	4.00
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Inc., Bonds	36.50
Clinton K. Barton, recording transfers and mortgages	9.00
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams, recording Probate Estate	.10
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	5.11
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Meeting	4.00
Arthur G. Marx, Tax Meeting	4.00
Chester C. Mason, Tax Meeting	4.00
George A. Holmes, Tax and Road Meetings and car	15.00
Ernest F. Batchelder, Road Meeting	4.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Coll. Assoc. dues 1945-46-47-48	8.00
Charles R. Hardy Treasurer, Town Clerk Assoc. dues 1948	2.00
Sargent Bros, Tax Bills	6.20
Vt. Newspaper Corp., advertising of Special Town Meeting	4.62
Sydney H. Batchelder, Town Clerk expense	2.00

George A. Holmes, Postage, Stationery, Telephone	$	10.82
George A. Holmes, car to Concord, bridge		6.50
George A. Holmes, State Appraisal, 2 days		12.00
Brown & Saltmarsh		34.88
	$	177.23

Election and Registration

Percy M. Ball, Supervisor, 1947-48	$	31.00
Henry J. Ormsby, Supervisor, 1947-48		26.40
Agnes Bryant, Supervisor, 1948		19.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Warrants		.56
	$	76.96

Printing Town Reports

Springfield Printing Corp.	$	159.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Frank Wyman, Janitor Town Hall	$	10.00
Bernard Pelton, 1 Cord Wood		18.00
Granite State Electric Co., Electricity Town Hall		12.00
George A. Holmes, Keys and Stove Pipe, Town Hall		1.50
	$	41.50

Police

Fred D. Hatch, Constable, Collecting Dog Tax	$	3.00

Fire

George L. Porter, Forest Fire School	$	28.75
George L. Porter, Forest Fire Warden, Walpole Fall Mt. Fire		2,324.36
	$	2,353.11

Blister Rust

John H. Foster, State Forester, Appropriation	$	200.00

Bounties

Arthur G. Marx, 45 Porcupines	$	22.50
George A. Holmes, 41 Porcupines		20.50
Chester C. Mason, 2 Porcupines		1.00
	$	44.00

Vital Statistics

Sydney H. Batchelder, Recording	$	10.00

Libraries

Library Trustees, Appropriation	$	25.00
Agnes M. Bryant, Librarian, Salary		68.50
	$	93.50

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire (Kempton and J. &M. Ring)	$	165.50

Town Poor

Sullivan County Home (E. W. Henry Board and Care)	$	452.56
Sullivan County Home (E. E. Davis Board and Care)		820.55
B. D. Thorpe, M. D. (T. Jadkowski)		2.00
Mrs. Frank MacConnell (T. Jadkowski Board and Clothes)		109.88
	$	1,384.99

Memorial Day

H. L. Esterbrook, Treasurer, Appropriation	$	50.00

Recreation—Band Concert

Chester C. Mason, Community Band, Appropriation	$	25.00

Regional

T. O. Russell, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Assoc., Appropriation	$	5.00

Cemeteries

Fred D. Hatch, Sexton, Opening Two Graves	$	24.00
Herbert G. Lamb, Permanent Work on Stones, Appropriation		50.00
Herbert G. Lamb, General Care		17.50
	$	91.50

Refunds

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, error 1945 Tax	$	14.37

Legal

Arthur G. Marx, Petition for Special Town Meeting	$	2.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, 1947 Levy	$	882.04

Water Hole

Fred Carman, Digging Water Hole, Appropriation	$	51.00

Interest

Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation Notes	$	67.50

New Equipment

Snow Plow Appropriation		
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., 510 B Good Roads V Plow	$	495.00
Mounting Plow to Truck		16.00
Frink Wing		495.00
E. F. Batchelder, Snow Fence		162.20
	$	1,168.20

Indebtedness Payments

Savings Bank of Walpole, Temporary Loans	$	4,000.00

County Tax

Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	$	1,773.99

Capital Reserve Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds, Fire Equipment Appropriation	$	50.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Bates Bridge Appropriation		1,000.00
	$	1,050.00

School District

Eva F. Smith, Balance 1947 Appropriation	$	3,895.50
Eva F. Smith, on 1948 Appropriation		2,500.00
	$	6,395.50

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Road Repairs

Summer Roads

April		
E. F. Batchelder, 21 hours at 80c	$	16.80
E. F. Batchelder, truck 3 hours at $2.50		7.50
E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at 80c		10.40
E. F. Batchelder, truck 9 hours at $2.50		22.50
E. F. Batcheler, truck 5 hours at $2.50		12.50
Robert Batchelder, 8 hours at 80c		6.40
E. F. Batchelder, 19 hours at 80c		15.20
E. F. Batcheler, tractor 10 hours at $2.50		25.00
Emery Hall, 4 hours at 80c		3.20
Burpee Durling, 6 hours at 80c		4.80
George Holmes, 10 hours at 80c		8.00
E. F. Batchelder, 4 hours at 80c		3.20
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 4 hours at $2.50		10.00
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 30 hours at $2.50		75.00
E. F. Batchelder, 30 hours at 80c		24.00
E. Ward, 23 hours at 80c		18.40
R. Parker, 23 hours at 80c		18.40
C. J. LaFrank, 1477 feet plank		88.62
	$	369.92
May		
E. F. Batchelder, 17 hours at 80c	$	13.60
E. F. Batchelder, 11 hours at $2.50		27.50
E. Ward, 5 hours at 80c		4.00
R. Parker, 5 hours at 80c		4.00
Mark Baldwin, 14 hours at 80c		11.20
Robert Batchelder, 6 hours at 80c		4.80
E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at 80c		11.20
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 14 hours at $2.50		35.00
E. Ward, 7 hours at 80c		5.60
R. Parker, 7 hours at 80c		5.60
E. F. Batchelder, 4 hours at 80c		3.20
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 4 hours at $2.50		10.00

E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at 80c		7.20
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 6 hours at $2.50		15.00
E. F. Batchelder 763 feet plank at 6c		45.78
New England Metal Culvert Co 3 12″x20′		90.00
New England Metal Culvert Co 2 15″x20′		74.00
	$	367.68

June

E. F. Batchelder, 29 hours at 80c	$	23.20
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 28 hours at $2.50		70.00
	$	93.20

July

E. F. Batchelder, 32 hours at 80c	$	25.60
E. F. Batchelder, truck 32 hours at $2.50		80.00
E. F. Batchelder, 7 hours at 80c		5.60
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 7 hours at $2.50		17.50
E. F. Batchelder, 17 hours, at 80c		13.60
Franklin Haskins, 16 hours at 80c		12.80
Robert Batchelder, 8 hours at 80c		6.40
E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at $2.50		32.50
	$	194.00

August

E. F. Batchelder, 8 hours at 80c	$	6.40
Franklin Haskins, 8 hours at 80c		6.40
Robert Batchelder, truck, 4 hours at $2.50		10.00
E. F. Batchelder, 5 hours at 80c		4.00
Franklin Haskins, 5 hours at 80c		4.00
E. F. Batchelder, 18 hours at 80c		14.40
Franklin Haskins, 15 hours at 80c		12.00
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 14 hours at $1.70		23.80
E. F. Batchelder, 24 hours at 80c		19.20
Franklin Haskins, 24 hours at 80c		19.20
Robert Batchelder, truck 4 hours at $2.50		10.00
Robert Batchelder, hauling gravel 5 hours at $3.70		18.50
C. Clark, 6 bags cement		6.30
	$	154.20

September		
Robert Batchelder, hauling gravel, 14½ hours at $3.70	$	53.65
Town of Walpole, hauling gravel, 14½ hours, at $3.10		44.95
H. Whitney, 8 hours at 80c		6.40
Robert Batchelder, hauling gravel, 17½ hours at $3.70		64.75
Harold Grant, hauling gravel 17½ hours at $3.10		54.25
Town of Walpole, hauling gravel 17½ hours at $3.70		64.75
Town of Walpole, hauling gravel 8½ hours at $3.10		26.35
Ralph Balla, hauling gravel 6½ hours at $3.70		24.05
E. F. Batchelder, truck, hauling gravel 9 hours at $3.10		27.90
Joe Sylvester, hauling gravel, 9 hours at $3.10		27.90
Robert Trask, hauling gravel, 8½ hours at $3.70		31.45
H. Whitney, 18 hours at 80c		14.40
E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at 80c		7.20
	$	448.00
October		
E. F. Batchelder, 34 hours at 80c	$	27.20
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 34 hours at $2.50		85.00
E. F. Batchelder, 31 hours at 80c		24.80
Franklin Haskins, 31 hours at 80c		24.80
Fred Carmen, 1½ hours at $6		9.00
Arthur Whitcomb, shovel, 9 hours at $8		72.00
Arthur Whitcomb, Comp.		37.48
C. J. Spaulding, gravel		26.00
	$	306.28
December		
E. F. Batchelder, 16 hours at $1.00	$	16.00
Gordon Davis, 12 hours at $1.00		12.00
Cyrene Davis, 4 hours at $1.00		4.00
Richard Parker, 4 hours at $1.00		4.00
Joe Robie, 8 hours at $1.00		8.00
Town of Alstead grader, 5 hours at $5.00		25.00
E. F. Batchelder, truck, 8 hours at $2.50		20.00
Fred Carman, Bulldozer, moving		5.00
Fred Carman, Bulldozer, 2½ hours at $6.00		15.00
	$	109.00
Grand total	$	2,042.28

Winter Roads

January		
E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 28 hours at $3.00	$	84.00
E. F. Batchelder, 28 hours at 80c		22.40
E. F. Batchelder, 37 hours at 80c		29.60
E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 37 hours at $3.00		111.00
Carroll Robbins, 9 hours at 80c		7.20
Ernest Kempton, 5 hours, at 80c		4.00
Seth Kempton, 5 hours at 80c		4.00
E. F. Batchelder, plowing 35 hours at $3.00		105.00
E. F. Batchelder, 7 hours at 80c		5.60
Carroll Robbins, 27 hours at 80c		21.60
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 25 hours at $2.50		62.50
Alstead Garage, mounting plow		57.85
Ernest Kempton		2.70
Seth Kempton		3.10
Marx Hardware, 2 Scoops		5.00
E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 14 hours at 3.00		42.00
Carroll Robbins, 14 hours at 80c		11.20
E. F. Batchelder, plowing 33 hours at $3.00		99.00
E. F. Batchelder, tractor and man 15 hours at $2.50		37.50
Frank Pelton, 21 hours at 80c		16.80
E. F. Batchelder, plowing 28 hours at $3.00		114.00
E. F. Batchelder, 38 hours at 80c		30.40
	$	876.45
February		
E. F. Batchelder, 25 hours at 80c	$	20.00
E. F. Batchelder, plowing 22 hours at $3.00		66.00
Fred Carmen, Bulldozing 18½ hours at $5.00		92.50
Town of Alstead, plowing		72.50
Carroll Robbins, 4 hours at 80c		3.20
E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at $3.00		42.00
E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at 80c		11.20
E. F. Batchelder, sanding 20 hours at $3.00		60.00
E. F. Batchelder, 20 hours at 80c		16.00
E. F. Batchelder, truck 9 hours at $3.00		27.00
E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at 80c		10.40
E. F. Batchelder, plowing, tractor, 8 hours, at $2.50		20.00

Chester Mason, plowing	$	15.00
Donald Robie, 16 hours at 80c		12.80
Arthur Marx, plowing		15.00
	$	483.60

March

E. F. Batchelder, plowing tractor, 15 hours at $2.50	$	37.50
E. F. Batchelder, plowing, 16 hours at $3.00		48.00
E. F. Batchelder, sanding 14 hours at $3.00		42.00
E. F. Batchelder, 14 hours at 80c		11.20
E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at $3.00		27.00
E. F. Batchelder, 28 hours at 80c		22.40
	$	188.10

April

E. F. Batchelder, taking up snow fence 7 hours at 80c	$	5.60
E. Ward, taking up snow fence 7 hours, at 80c		5.60
R. Parker, taking up snow fence 7 hours at 80c		5.60
E. F. Batchelder, truck 16 hours at $2.50		40.00
E. Ward, 16 hours at 80c		12.80
R. Parker 8 hours at 80c		6.40
State of N. H. 32 yards sand at 10c		3.20
	$	79.20

November

E. F. Batchelder, putting up snow fence, 10 hours at $1.00		10.00
Robert Batchelder, putting up snow fence, 10 hours at $1.00		10.00
Robert Batchelder, truck 1 hour at $3.70		3.70
E. F. Batchelder, tractor, 10 hours at $2.00		20.00
Robert Batchelder, putting up snow fence, 10 hours at $1.00		10.00
Robert Batchelder, truck, 2 hours at $3.70		7.40
E. F. Batchelder, 20 hours at $1.00		20.00
Gordon Davis, 20 hours at $1.00		20.00
Sumner Hurd, 8 hours at 50c		4.00
Richard Parker, 16 hours at $1.00		16.00
E. F. Batchelder, truck to Manchester		10.00
	$	131.10

December		
Robert Batchelder, sanding, 3 hours at $3.70	$	11.10
Richard Parker, 4 hours at $1.00		4.00
Gordon Davis, 4 hours at $1.00		4.00
Cyrene Davis, 4 hours at $1.00		4.00
E. F. Batchelder, truck to Manchester		10.00
Joe Robie, 15 hours at $1.00		15.00
Gordon Davis, 8 hours at $1.00		8.00
E. F. Batchelder, 12 hours at $2.50		30.00
Joe Robie, 7 hours at $1.00		7.00
Gordon Davis, 17 hours at $1.00		17.00
Robert Batchelder, 2 hours at $1.00		2.00
Robert Batchelder, 5 hours at $2.50		12.50
E. F. Batchelder, 5 hours at $2.50		12.50
E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at $2.50		32.50
	$	169.60
Grand Total	$	1,928.05

General Expenses of Highway Department

2 Cutting Edge Blade at $15.50	$	31.00
3 Shoes at $11.25		33.75
	$	64.75

BRIDGE REPAIR

C. J. LaFrank 606′ 2″ plank at $58.00	$	35.15
C. J. LaFrank 3,000′ 3″ plank at $60.00		180.00
E. F. Batchelder, 6 hours at $1.00		6.00
Franklin Haskins, 6 hours at $1.00		6.00
E. F. Batchelder 407′ 7x9 Oak at .06		24.42
C. R. Andrews, sharpening drills		3.00
Robert Batchelder, truck 6 hours at $3.70		22.20
Berger Metal Culvert Co Inc.		70.68
C. J. LaFrank, lumber		621.75
Fred Carmen, shovel, 13½ hours at $7.00		94.50
Winham & Dorr, turning pins		18.00
Marx Hardware, paint and nails		84.69
E. D. Swett, supervision		75.00

E. D. Swett, labor	$ 2,088.19
E. D. Swett, materials	225.72
E. D. Swett, equipment rental	307.50
Chester Mason, 5 hours at $1.00	5.00
Gerald Mason, 5 hours at $1.00	5.00
E. F. Batchelder, 4 hours at $1.00	4.00
	$ 3,876.80

REPORT OF TAX SALES

	1945	1946	1947
Taxes sold to Town	$ 17.38	$ 270.43	$ 882.04
Interest after sale	3.48	8.41	11.36
	$ 20.86	$ 278.84	$ 893.40
Remittances to Treasurer in 1948	$ 20.86	$ 105.43	$ 460.86
Abatement			30.80
Unredeemed		173.41	401.74
	$ 20.86	$ 278.84	$ 893.40

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD
Number of Fires 0
Acreage Burned 0
Number of Fire Permits Issued 32

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Baker
District Fire Chief

George L. Porter
Forest Fire Warden

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those citizens who left their regular work to help in holding the Walpole Fire. All those who were called upon, except a very few, responded to the Fire Warden's call for help. Many of the older men who were not called to fight the fire had double work to do while members of their families were gone. It is my hope that all who took part in this most unusual and threatening situation fully appreciate how big a town expense they helped to avoid. Those who took part in the drudgery of patrol work during the middle week, by their careful and conscientious work on the slow burning swamps, prevented an outbreak on the northern sector in the third week.

I also wish to thank the Town's people for their care in obtaining and using permits. It is this more than anything else that helps us to avoid the kind of expense that other towns have had to meet. Care in PREVENTING Forest Fires is one good way to keep taxes and property damage down.

Surely Langdon has been lucky in avoiding Forest Fire losses, but the danger of them is with us in every dry period.

GEORGE L. PORTER

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement

Town of Langdon

1948

Expenditures:				
Town funds	$	199.66		
State and Federal Funds		149.17		
Total			$	348.83
Received from Town	$	200.00		
Expended from town funds		199.66		
Balance due town				.34

Area covered 341 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushed destroyed 1,089

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 1948

Receipts

Cash balance from previous year	$ 2,137.49
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1947 property taxes	2,539.03
Kenneth M. Merrell,Tax Collector, previous years 1947 poll taxes	90.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1947 interest collected	64.67
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1946 property taxes	97.02
KennethM . Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1946 poll taxes	4.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1946 interest collected	8.80
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector previous years 1945 property taxes	29.35
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector previous years 1945 poll taxes	4.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, previous years 1945 interest collected	6.59
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector current year property taxes	11,095.75
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, current year poll taxes	274.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector current year interest collected	6.25
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, year 1947 auto permits	16.49
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, current year auto permits	613.33
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk,Dog licenses	172.05
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, Primary filing fee	2.00
G. A. Holmes, Selectman on T. Jadkowski account	12.00
G. A. Holmes, Selectman, refund overpayment of supervisor	6.00
State Treasurer of N. H. maintenance of Class V highways	687.00
State Treasurer of N. H. State share Forest fire account	14.38
State Treasurer of N. H. Savings Bank Tax	64.94
State Treasurer of N. H. interest and dividends	457.41
Town of Walpole partial reimbursement for Fall Mt. Fire	1,362.21
Savings Bank of Walpole, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
S. D. Harris, money borrowed for repair of bridge	4,000.00
Total receipts including 1947 balance	$ 29,764.76

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$ 29,114.39
Cash Balance December 31, 1948	$ 650.37

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH

Treasurer of Langdon

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For year ending December 31, 1948

Dog License:	
Received for 1947, tax on (8) dogs	$ 15.35
Received for 1948, tax on (71) dogs	156.70
	$ 172.05
Automobile Registration	
1947-1948 registration	16.49
1948-1949 registration	613.33
	$ 629.82

Respectfully,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dec. 31, 1947 Cash balance	$ 2.03	
June 10, 1948 Town check	25.00	
July 1948 Fire Warden's supper	20.00	
Total receipts		$ 47.03
1948		
May 14, Books	$ 1.75	
May 19, Book	2.00	
July 17, Books	.30	
July 24, Books	3.90	
Aug. 17, Books	4.65	
Sept. 27, Book	1.66	
Sept 23, Books	16.98	
Oct. 20, Books	3.91	
Nov. 12, Book	2.00	
Nov. 13, Books	6.41	
Nov. 23, Books	3.67	
Total Payments		$ 47.23
Deficit		.20

The book circulation for the year totaled two thousand sixty-nine (2,069). Forty-six were used for book reports by the Langdon boys and girls attending Vilas High School and thirty-five for reports by the pupils of the Langdon School. Eighteen were loaned to hospital patients and seven to shut-ins.

Thirty-eight books have been purchased. Gifts of books from Miss Whitton, Miss Duncan and Mrs. Ted Spurr and a subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal by a friend are very much appreciated.

Two meetings have been held by the Library Trustees during the year.

The Librarian and the Library Trustees cordially urge all residents to take advantage of the privileges offered by the library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE N. PORTER

MARION HOLMES

HARRIETT WHITTON

Trustees of Langdon Library

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

Langdon, N. H.

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are herby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1949, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER SMITH, JR.
MABLE COTTON } School Board
ALICE PORTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Langdon School Board:

I herewith submit my third annual report.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that I feel the schools are in the best position to supply a good education to the pupils of Langdon they have ever been in my brief period of working in this district.

Your teachers are to be highly commended for the fine work they are doing. The spirit of cooperation between teachers and pupils, teachers and parents, and teachers and school board members is very gratifying. It is only though such mutual cooperation that educational progress is possible.

For some time there has been a feeling that the small high school does not provide a broad enough program to provide the needs of all of the pupils. In many instances parents have seen fit to send their children to larger highschools at considerable additional expense to themselves.

One answer to this problem seems to be in the formation of cooperative high schools by combining several small schools into one large high school governed by a school board composed of members from all towns sending pupils to the cooperative high school.

This solution is being worked out very satisfactorily in practically all of the states of the United States except New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

Obviously there are many hurdles to be overcome in the formation of such a cooperative district but in the majority of places where it has been attempted the results have been beyond all expectations.

The enthusiasm of board members in the exploration of the possibilities of such a high school in this area shows an awareness on their part of theshortcomings of the small high school and an awareness of the fact that the education of all pupils from grades one through twelve is the responsibility of the school board even though that particular district does not have a high school.

I feel that this movement has definite promise in the solution of the problem of providing an adequate secondary education for your children and the exploration should be continued until all of the facts of the case can be brought out.

The many repairs made at the school this year were certainly needed. Attention to this part of your work has brought the school to a very high degree of efficiency and beauty. The Sarah Porter School is one of the best two-room elementary schools in the state and one of which Langdon may be justly proud. Thought should be given to the possibility of utilizing the unused space in the basement sometime in the future.

The critical shortage of teachers in the elementary field shows little prospect of lessening in the next few years. It would seem to be wise economy for a district to make the salaries of good teachers already on their staff attractive enough so that they will not wish to move to another district. It has always seemed poor economy for a district to pay a good teacher less than it would have to pay a replacement teacher of untried ability.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. HASTINGS,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	$ 607.56
Receipts	
Selectmen—Appropriation	5,895.50
Dog Licenses	166.90
State Treasurer, Education and Equalization Fund	4,643.87
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches	19.84
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches	19.80
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches	28.08
Iroquois Publishing Co Refund-check No. 5773	2.65
Total Receipts	$ 11,384.20
Disbursements	
Paid on School orders	$ 8,965.57
Cash balance on hand July 30, 1948	$ 2,418.63

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH,
Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

School year June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Frances Pelton	$ 50.00	
Harlene Wilkinson	25.00	
Eva R. Smith	25.00	
Walter Smith, Jr.	30.00	
May B. Holmes, auditor	5.00	
		$ 135.00

School Census

Frances Pelton	$ 10.00	
		$ 10.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Anne Worthley, district treasurer	$ 140.00	
		$ 140.00

Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer of New Hampshire	$ 140.00	
		$ 140.00

High School Tuition

Rockingham School District	$ 17.00	
Walpole School District	180.00	
Alstead School District	1,800.00	
		$ 1,997.00

Elementary Tuition

Walpole School District	$ 111.00	
Alstead School District	222.00	
Charlestown School District	74.00	
		$ 407.00

Transportation

George J. Walsh	$ 206.00	
Kenneth Merrell	187.65	
Wallace Newcomb	352.00	
Richard Campbell	20.00	
Harriet Whitton	162.00	
		$ 927.65

Medical Inspection

Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	$ 110.40	
Teachers Retirement Board	4.60	
		115.00

Janitor Service

George J. Walsh	$ 52.00	
Walter Bornschein	67.00	
Richard Campbell	142.00	
		$ 261.00

Fuel

C. A. Perkins, coal	$ 220.69	
George J. Walsh	4.50	
Bernard Pelton, wood	19.00	
		$ 244.19

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Granite State Electric Company	$ 35.86	
George J. Walsh	1.87	
Cascade Paper Company	29.03	
Marx's Hardware	5.50	
Stevens Products Co.	6.00	
Richard Campbell	2.32	
Du-Ev Products Co.	4.80	
		$ 85.38

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Ernestine Bragg, cleaning	$ 14.70		
Rep. doorcheck	5.25		
L. H. Ufford, metal roof edging	198.93		
Rodney Campbell, repair work	34.38		
E. A. Parker, plumbing and heating repairs	40.85		
		$	294.11

Text Books

Houghton Mifflin Co.	$ 7.66		
Iroquois Publishing Co.	12.37		
Charles Scribner's Sons	27.18		
Laidlaw Brothers	21.11		
Ginn and Company	5.12		
		$	73.44

Scholars' Supplies

Cascade Paper Company	$ 12.38		
J. L. Hammett Company	15.13		
Benton Review Publishing Co.	2.83		
American Book Company	15.71		
Arlo Publishing Company	5.05		
Edward E. Babb Company	56.75		
Ginn & Company	8.78		
Boston Music Company	2.49		
		$	119.12

Expenses of Administration

Paul E. Farnum, School Board Assoc. dues	$ 3.00		
Charlestown School Union, share of clerk	30.00		
Frances Pelton, postage and telephone	2.99		
Union No. 5 Treas., Union exec. fund	2.00		
Charlestown School District, admin.	4.50		
		$	42.49

Other Special Activities

Beckley-Cardy Company	$ 24.00	
A. H. Rice, share of projector	37.96	
Thelma Hause, visual film	4.85	
Webster Publishing Co.	3.01	
		$ 69.82

Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

E. L. Walker Insurance Agency	$ 122.00	
Union No. 5 Treas., Supt.'s Retire. Assess.	8.96	
		$ 130.96

Teachers' Salaries

Mrs. Alice Moore	$ 1,380.85	
Mrs. Pauline Durling	1,490.45	
Collector of Internal Revenue	494.20	
Teachers Retirement Board	70.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	11.50	
		$ 3,447.00

Other Expenses of Instruction

John C. Winston Company	$ 2.47	
J. L. Hammett Company	1.47	
Martin & Murray Company	27.40	
Silver Burdett Company	5.62	
Beckley-Cardy Company	2.18	
		$ 39.14

New Equipment

E. A. Parker, installing water pump	$ 175.00	
		$ 175.00

Hot Lunch

Libby's Market	$ 41.96	
Hamlin's I. G. A. Store	21.76	
Ernestine Bragg	42.75	
Hastings Furniture Co.	5.80	
		$ 112.27
Total payments, June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948		$ 8,965.57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

June 30, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Receipts

Cash balance, June 30, 1947	$ 607.56	
Selectmen, appropriation	5,895.50	
Selectmen, dog licenses	166.90	
Iroquois Publishing Co., refund	2.65	
State of New Hampshire, state aid	4,643.87	
State of New Hampshire, hot lunch	67.72	
Total Receipts, including balance		$ 11,384.20
Less Payments		8,965.57
		$ 2,418.63

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE

Salaries of District Officers	$ 135.00	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	245.00	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	168.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	40.00	
Supplies and Expenses	30.00	
Tuition	2,550.00	
Teachers' Salaries	3,700.00	
Books and other Instructional Aids	65.00	
Scholars' Supplies	100.00	
Other expenses		
Janitors' Salaries	300.00	
Fuel or Heat	325.00	
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	75.00	
Repairs and Replacements	75.00	
Health Supervision	125.00	
Transportation	1,200.00	
Special Acitivities and Special Funds	40.00	
Retirement	108.00	
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses	157.00	
Additions and Improvements to Buildings		
New Equipment		
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund		
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		$ 9,338.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRCT

State Aid	$ 4,300.00	
Dog Tax	75.00	
Balance June 30	500.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$ 4,875.00
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		$ 4,463.00

NURSE'S REPORT FOR LANGDON

"Have you ever tried to find a perfectly developed child? If so, you know that they are almost as rare as hummingbirds in January. Even if the child is up to weight for height, age and type, has a good color and is free from physical defects, such as diseased tonsils, or decayed teeth, he still may have abnormally large joints; hollow or narrow chest; relaxed arches; relaxed abdomens, protruding where they should be held in almost flat by abdominal muscles in good tone; shoulders uneven, rounded or sagging forward; circles under eyes; decayed teeth, crowded or missing or marked with belts of defective enamel; jaws not closing evenly." These difficulties can with care be overcome.

The Western Electric Audiometer was used to check hearing of all pupils above second grade. One pupil was found with moderately impaired hearing.

The vision of all pupils was checked by method of Snellen's Chart. One pupil was referred to the State Sight Conservation Program for assistance.

One orthopedic case was referred to New Hampshire Crippled Children's Society for attention. The defect was corrected by Dr. Rix of Manchester, May, 1948.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Langdon School District and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

This is to certify that the accounts and records of all officials of the town of Langdon charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. All records are correct to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF LANGDON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LYDIA B. HATCH
EVA R. SMITH } Trustees
HAROLD G. LAMB

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income beginning Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. end Year
All Funds are for Cemetery Lot Care							
1904 Henry Prentiss Fund	Henry Prentiss	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	$ 200	$ 7.24	$ 5.00	$ 8.50	$ 3.74
1907 Mary E. Holden Fund	Mary E. Holden	" " " " " "	100	5.95	2.50	2.50	5.95
1908 Marth Ann Bowles Fund	M. A. Bowles	" " " " " "	100	3.55	2.50	4.75	1.30
1911 Elisha Garfield Fund	Elisha Garfield	" " " " " "	100	1.27	2.50	2.00	1.77
1915 Charles Winch Fund	Charles Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	3.11	2.26	2.00	3.37
1916 Mary Sartwell Fund	Mary Sartwell	" " " "	200	1.00	4.52	5.00	.52
1916 Edmund Walker Fund	Emma W. Washburn	3rd War Loan, Bond, Series G	200	8.21	5.00	3.50	9.71
1918 Leander G. Hill Fund	Leander G. Hill	" " " " " "	200	6.18	5.00	10.00	1.18
1919 Sibel Guild Fund	Sibel Guild	" " " " " "	200	13.86	5.00	3.50	15.36
1919 Gilson Walker Fund	Stephen Barker	" " " " " "	200	12.84	5.00	3.00	14.84
1921 Mary P. Jefts Fund	Mary P. Jefts	" " " " " "	200	3.23	5.00	7.00	1.23
1921 Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Catherine B. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50		1.12	1.12	
1922 Melissa Smith Fund	Melissa Smith	" " " "	100	2.91	2.26	2.50	2.67
1923 Mary E. Stanley Fund	Mary E. Stanley	" " " "	100		2.26	2.26	
1923 Cram & Hutchins Fund	Charles E. Cram	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	125	3.69	3.12	4.00	2.81
1923 Joseph F. Tarbell Fund	Charles F. Cram	" " " " " "	75	2.27	1.88	2.00	2.15
1923 Ira W. Kingsbury Fund	Ira W. Kingsbury	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	208	5.40	4.70	9.00	1.10
1926 Henry Bates Lot Fund	Mrs. Bertram Bates	" " " "	50		1.12	1.12	
1927 Samuel K. Upton Fund	Mrs. Wilson and Mrs Barney	" " " "	100	2.20	2.26	2.50	1.96
1927 Holden-Winch Fund	Mrs. George Winch	" " " "	150	9.46	3.38	3.13	9.71
1927 Frank A. Carpenter Fund	Mrs. Frank Carpenter	" " " "	50		1.12	1.12	

1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	" " " "	100	2.61	2.26	4.50	.37
1928	Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	" " " "	100	2.21	2.26	2.00	2.47
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsy Cummings	" " " "	100	3.30	2.26	2.00	3.56
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion Davidson	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	100	3.52	2.50	5.50	.52
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50		1.12	1.12	
1936	Charles S. Edgerton Fund	Charles S. Edgerton	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	300	19.66	7.50	5.48	21.68
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	W. W. Dodge	" " " " " "	100	3.47	2.50	4.50	1.47
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	" " " " " "	100	3.80	2.50	4.00	2.30
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150		3.38	3.38	
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	3.95	5.00	8.00	.95
1939	Walker-Knight Porter Fund	Melburn E. Knight	" " " " " "	200	13.55	5.00	3.00	15.55
1940	Norman Adams Lot Fund	Hannah Adams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2.90	2.26	4.00	1.16
1943	Henry and Achash Royce-Smith Fund	Their children	" " " "	45		1.01	1.01	
1943	George Jenna Fund	Mrs. Dodge and Mrs. Williams	" " " "	50		1.12	1.12	
1943	Samuel Slader Fund	Mary A. Walker	" " " "	95	10.49	2.14		12.63
1943	Orville Pierce Fund	Mrs. Charles Pierce	" " " "	100		2.26	2.00	.26
1944	George and Rebecca Goodnow Fund	Mr. Byam	" " " "	100		2.26	2.26	
1944	John Lamb Fund	Harold Lamb	6th War Loan	100	2.86	2.50	3.00	2.36
1945	William and Mary Roberts Fund	Mrs. C. F. Lewis	7th War Loan	100	.69	2.50	3.19	
1945	Dean Russell Fund	Mrs. Dean Russell	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	150	.42	3.38	3.80	
1945	Roy R. Gardner Fund	Mrs. Giles and Ralph Freihofer	" " " "	100	.17	2.26	1.00	1.43
1946	George W. Ramsey Fund	Bertha Ramsey	" " " "	100	.21	2.26		2.47
1948	Daniel and Joseph Davis Fund	Etta Davis	" " " "	200		1.25	1.25	
	Totals			$ 5,548	$166.18	$ 128.98	$146.61	$148.55
1946	Capital Reserve Fire Equipment		Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100		1.02		1.02
1948	Capital Reserve Bates Bridge		" " " "	1000				

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor
December 31, 1948

Rate of interest on all Funds invested in War Loans is 2½%
Rate of interest on all Funds invested in Savings Bank Walpole 2½—2

VITAL STATISTICS

Langdon, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Cond.	No. Mar	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 31	Charlestown, N. H.	Hollis William Wheeler	Langdon, N. H.	21	W	Railroad	Charlestown, N. H.	William Arthur Wheeler Bertha Dorothea Blanchard	Langdon, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.	Railroad Trimmer	S	1	Rev. Albert P. Watson,
		Shirley Marie Bush	Bellows Falls Vt.	23	W	Tel. opr.	Bellows Falls Vt.	Clarence Wright Bush Annie Rena Brown	Brookline, Vt. Bellows Falls, Vt.	Janitor Housewife	S	1	
Mar. 8	Acworth, N. H.	Milton John Wright	Langdon, N. H.	26	W	Farmer	Chester, Vt.	John Wright Nancy Grace Snide	Winhall, Vt. Northbridge, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	S	1	Rev. Eric W. Bascom, Acworth, N. H.
		Helen Maude Vallient	Acworth, N. H.	22	W	Housewk.	Acworth, N. H.	Loyal R. Vallient Zilpha M. Chapman	Willsboro, N. Y. Acworth, N. H.	Logging Housewife		2	
June 28	Keene, N. H.	Harry Arthur Tole, Jr.	Walpole, N. H.	38	W	millwright	Bellows Falls Vt.	Harry A. Tole Jennie M. Burns	Walpole, N. H. Prince Edward Island	Mechanic Housewife	S	1	Lena F. Warren, Just. of the Peace, Keene
		Irma Mavis Russell	Langdon, N. H.	18	W	Candler	Malone, N. Y.	Verne R. Russell Loretta Jones	Westville, N. Y. West Bangor, N. Y.	Salesman Housewife	S	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1947													
*Sept 23	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edmond Lawrence Guinard	M	L	3	W	Edmond Ludger Guinard	Arlene Freda Beam	W	Langdon, N. H.	Construction	Hartford, Conn.	Rockingham, Vt.
1948													
Feb. 12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dale Lincoln Hurd	M	L	7	W	Sumner Kirk Hurd	Merrial Christy Wheeler	W	Langdon, N. H.	Nightwatch-man	Alstead, N. H.	Greensboro Bend, Vt.
Mar. 30	Bellows Falls Vt.	Jeffrey Dana Arnold	M	L	2	W	Robert Lincoln Arnold	Martha Flagg Pierce	W	Langdon, N. H.	Student	Lake Geneva, Wis.	Westminster, Vt.
June 14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Laura Alvan Wood	F	L	2	W	Norman Alvan Wood	Gertrude Mary McGarty	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
June 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Sandra Lee Sheldon	F	L	2	W	William Oren Sheldon	Beverly May Fenno	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Newark, N. J.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
June 26	Bellows Falls, Vt.	George Edward Davis	M	L	6	W	Nelson Ed. Davis	Ethel Lillian Southwick	W	Langdon, N. H.	Truck driver	Randolph, Vt.	Auburn, Maine
Aug. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Peter Sterling Wheeler	M	L	1	W	Hollis William Wheeler	Shirley Marie Bush	W	Langdon, N. H.	Laborer	Charlestown, N. H.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Sept. 19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lynn Wallace Fullam, 3rd	M	L	2	W	Lynn Wallace Fullam	Helen Louise Wright	W	Langdon, N. H.	Herdsman	Rockingham, Vt.	Chester, Vt.
Oct. 4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Reginald Earl Kemp, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Reginald Earl Kemp	Willia Faye Smith	W	Langdon, N. H.	Garage	Charlestown, N. H.	Ursula, Arkansas
Nov. 10	Hanover, N. H.	Richard Bellows Wood	M	L	2	W	Ralph Shelley Wood, Jr.	Jane McElhany	W	Langdon, N. H.	Traffic Mgr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Pittsburg, Pa.

*Because of mail address this birth was erroneoulsy recorded in Charlestown

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SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	M'ths	Days									
Jan. 6	Boston, Mass.	Abbie L. Tibbets	78	11	15	Westminster, Vt.	F	W	W	at home	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Surry, N. H.	Alfred Carpenter	Martha Gilbert
*Mar.12	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Clara B. Davis	86	9	14	Lyme, N. H.	F	W	W	Housewife	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Moody Burbank	Laurilla Rowell
June 19	Unity, N. H.	Elmer W. Henry	94	5	3		M	W						
Aug. 1	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Arthur E. Bingham	69	10	9	South Royalton, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer		Cabot, Vt.	Hazen Bingham	
Aug. 12	Alstead, N. H.	Louise Spaulding	57	7	3	Breslan, Germany	F	W	M	Housewife			Krause	

*Buried in Plainfield, N. H.

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SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

HISTORY OF COLD RIVER COVERED BRIDGE

The first mention of a bridge in the town records is found in a warrant, April 10, 1789: "to See if the town wont Build a Bridge Crost Cold River on the road that gos by Asa Walkers and (Jeremiah) Howards. . . . to See if the town will petition the General Court to Grant A tax on the nonresident Lands for the Support of highways and a Costly Bridge which we have to build."

On April 28, 1789 the town "Voted to Build a Bridge a Crost Cold River and Chose Asa Walker, David Henry, Daniel Prouty Seth Walker and Levi Fairbank a Committee to go and find a Sutible place to Build a Bridge a Crost Cold River between Asa Walkers and Jeremiah Howards and Make Report. . . . Voted to petition the General Court for to grant a tax on the nonresident Lands." The committee found a suitable place near the present covered bridge near the foot of Winch Hill and this was the first bridge to span Cold River in that vicinity.

For petition see Langdon Town History, page 75.

On August 24, 1789 the town voted to give Asa Walker and Jeremiah Howard £32 to "Build a good Bridge and to warrant said Bridge to Stand Safe Seven Months After the finishing which is to be the first of November ye 1790."

This bridge was probably replaced in 1814 by one which stood until about 1840 when Calvin Smith was engaged to build a third bridge at this point. The latter was carried off by the great freshet of October 4, 1869. This bridge was supported in mid-stream by an abutment so constructed as to serve as an ice-breaker. During the fall of 1869 the present Granger bridge was erected, being placed several feet higher than the former structure. The town paid Albert S. Granger, son of the inventor, $450 for this fourth bridge which is 86 feet long, 16 feet 4 inches wide and 20 feet high and which has been in use for nearly 80 years.